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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—No passengers allowed on vessels for New Orleans.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended October 17, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country during the week, fair. Passengers will not be allowed on vessels for New Orleans, via Port Limon, according to orders received by the steamship company October 16.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 17	Dictator	New Orleans, via Limon.	20	0	0

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended October 19, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Oct. 13	Fort Gaines	Mobile	23	0	0	0
14	Banan	New Orleans	17	0	0	0
16	Appomattox	New Orleans, via Limon.	47	0	0	0
18	John Wilson	New Orleans	18	0	0	0

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, September 24, as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

British steamship *Guatemala* on the 16th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 198, of whom 3 members of crew, 52 cabin, and 37 steerage passengers were from this port.

U. S. S. *Charleston* on the 16th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with a personnel of over 800, including Secretary Root and his party.

German steamship *Ramses* on the 18th for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 85, of whom 1 member of crew, 10 cabin, and 10 steerage passengers were from this port.